सरीमोलग गांव सुजानपुर टीरा स्थित डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप से सबसे दूर का गांव है।

(ग) जी, हां। कांगड़ा जिले में नगरोटा, लम्बगांव, पठगपुर और रानीताल नामक स्थानों पर एल० पी० जी० डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपों के संबंध में पहले ही विज्ञापन दिया जा चुका है और नगरोटा के लिए साक्षात्कार भी 27.1.1999 को आयोजित किया जा चुका है।

विवरण

क्र० सं०	ग्राम पंचायत का नाम	गांव
1.	अलामपुर	अलामपुर, पपरोला
2.	जनगाल	बीर साई, जनगाल
3.	जागरूप नगर	जागरूप नगर, देहरू, प्रतापनगर
4.	सकोह	सकोह, ल्यूंडा, करोन्धी
5.	तलवार	तलवार, लहर
6.	लम्बागांव	लम्बागांव, पन्थेर, टिकरी-घमारनू
7.	सोल बनेर	सोल-बनेर, दाघ, मनियार
8.	बगकुलियां	कुतहान, बन-कुलियां, दाबला, टिकारी,
9.	जयसिंगपुर	जयसिंगपुर, बीजापुर, नेतरू
10.	करनघाट	करनघाट, कामन्द
11.	हरोट	हरोट, भाटी
12.	हेलर	हेलर, चम्बी, धूग्राड
13.	संगहोल	संगहोल, टिकारू, भागरेना
14.	हरसी	हरसी, दुहाकी, घानरी, काथला
15.	बरदाम	जमूला, गढ़, बरदाम, कंगेहन
16.	मैला	मैला
17.	सरी मोलाग	सरी मोलाग
18.	मरेरा	मरेरा, गन्दार, जोल, अन्दराना, जौहन
19.	बंदाहू	बंदाहू ओडारी, पपलाह
20.	बेरघाट	बैरघाट, बलभूरियां, कन्धेरा, पाखी, चोला,
21.	तुराल	तुराल, बताहन, नल्हेर, नौंन, भारामता
22.	बालकरूपी	बालकरूपी, लंघा
23.	भेरी	भेरी
24.	लहारू	लहारू, भातौन, सद्दा, बालाहरा
25.	सिहोरवाला	सिहोरवाला, जरून्धी
26.	दुहक	दुहक, चनयारा, कोना

Threats from the Military Cooperation between Pakistan and France

*58. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government perceives any threat from the ongoing military cooperating between Pakistan and France;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to prevent such eventualities;

(c) whether any negotiations have taken place with France by Government of India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b) Government closely monitors all developments which have a bearing on our national security, and will continue to take all steps necessary to effectively safeguard our security interests.

(c) and (d) India has an ongoing, wide-ranging and comprehensive dialogue with France covering, *inter alia*, bilateral cooperation, regional developments as well as security and nuclear disarmament. In this framework, several rounds of discussions have been held between the two countries. These have provided an opportunity for sharing assessments on

various issues including those relating to security, and to convey our concerns.

Relief measures to the cyclone affected areas in Gujarat

*59. SHRI PRAFUL GORADIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the cyclone ravages in Kandla and unprecedented floods in Surat last year;

(b) what was the demand from the State Government for relief measures;

(c) whether Central assistance promised on these accounts is still outstanding; and

(d) if so, how long will it take to release the funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The State Government's request for assistance of Rs. 610.65 crore from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR) in the wake of cyclone is under process in accordance with the established procedure. The quantum of assistance from the NFCR in this regard will be released after approval by the National Calamity Relief Committee. The State Government's request for assistance of Rs. 200 crore from the NFCR in the wake of floods in Surat was examined and it was found that the calamity could not prima-facie be treated as one of rare severity to qualify for assistance from the NFCR and the State Government has been suitably informed. However, an allocation of Rs. 154.83 crore (including Central share of Rs. 116.12 crore) has been made to the State Government under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 1998-99 and the entire Central share has already been released to them.

Representation from All India Confederation of SC/ST Organisations

*60. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Confederation of SC/ST Organisations had made a representation to the Home Minister for withdrawal/modification of Office Memoranda issued by the Department of Personnel and Training on 30.1.97, 2.7.97, 22.7.97, 13.8.97 and 29.8.97 containing directions which adversely affected recruitment and promotional career of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken on the above representation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The points raised in the representation have been exmained but it has not been found possible to withdraw/ modify any of these instructions.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

उपभोक्ता नीति

311. लाला लाजपत राय: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) किस वर्ष मौजूदा कृषि और नागरिक उपभोक्ता आपूर्ति नीति का निर्धारण किया गया था और उसके क्या उद्देश्य थे;

(ख) क्या उक्त नीति अपने उद्देश्यों को प्राप्त करने में असफल साबित हुई है;